

"What Fates impose that man must needs abide; it boots not to resist both wind and tide."—Henry VI

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# NEARS THE BREAKING POINT

## MANAGERS AND WORKERS FURTHER AWAY THAN EVER

### Increased Operating Cost Without Greater Earnings Insurmountable Barrier

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The railway strike negotiations have resolved themselves, outwardly at least, into a more or less confused state. Expressions of optimism on both sides are not as free as they were yesterday. The feeling, heretofore general among the managers, to plan to include the eight hour day was found not so evident. Some of the executives adverted to the prediction that eight hours would never be conceded.

The president kept the cabinet

waiting while he conferred with the brotherhood leaders today. All parties to the conference steadfastly refused to say what was discussed. The executives conferred among themselves as they studied the form of their communication to the president.

"The situation insofar as we are concerned," A. B. Garretson, the brotherhood spokesman, said, "is absolutely unchanged. No complete concrete proposition to which the railroads will agree has been tendered. Our position is exactly the

same as when we accepted the president's plans. We have deviated from it in no way whatever."

Later, Presidents Lovett, Holden and Willard went to the White House. It is understood they would outline the conclusions the select committee of executives had reached.

Some of the more optimistic among the executives and trainmen still hoped a final decision may be reached tomorrow.

The opinion among the executives and managers that the eight hour day

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### Mormons Greet Hughes In Salt Lake Tabernacle

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE CITY, August 25.—Mr. Hughes spoke from the pulpit of the Mormon Tabernacle, directly in front of the great pipe organ, famed as one of the largest in the world. Where usually sit the apostles of the church, just below the pulpit, there sat last night invited guests of local prominence, regardless of political faith. These seats were smothered in bunting and the elliptical balcony also was hidden by national flags. The seating capacity of the house is 14,000.

Simon Bamberger, Democratic candidate for governor, sat on the platform, next to Francis M. Lyman, president of the apostles of the Mormon church. Nearby sat Anthony H. Lund, councillor of the presidency of the church.

W. H. King, Democratic candidate for United States senator; Mathoniab Thomas, Democratic state chair-

man, and other Democratic leaders were present.

The crowds were standing six deep in the aisles and many others were seeking to enter the tabernacle when Gov. Spry, the chairman, started to speak. The audience yelled at the mention of the nominee's name.

When Mr. Hughes started to speak the audience stood up and cheered for two minutes.

"We have had under this administration," the nominee said, "law after law enacted providing for the creation of thousands of places with provisions to the effect that it should not be necessary in making the appointments to conform to the merit system, which is another way of saying they need not be made under civil service regulations.

"Spurious excuses were made. They deceived no one. Every one of those clauses designed to make inapplicable

the merit system was simply designed to afford an opportunity to provide partisan and political spoils.

"We must sedulously guard against that. So far as I am concerned, the operation of the merit system will be recognized and extended in order that we increase the standard of public work, that we elevate those standards, that we may have efficiency in the public service."

The nominee repeated his assertion that the regular army should be large and efficient enough to do border duty such as is now being done by the national guards, and the navy adequate to protect both coasts.

Hughes repeated his condemnation of "pork barrel" legislation. "The other day I pointed the finger of scorn at the pork barrel bills passed under this administration," he said, "and immediately there was a flutter of the hit birds in the halls of Congress."

### ALLIED ARMIES IN SIGHT OF COMBLES

#### Railroad Center and Strategic Base Almost Wrested From the Germans

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 25.—The capture of Maurepas on the Somme front by the French is admitted by an official announcement.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 25.—After hard fighting the British lines on the Somme front made an advance of several hundred yards in the region of Delville wood.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 25.—An official report states that complete occupation of Maurepas brings the French and Belgian advanced lines on the Somme front within two miles of the Com-

bles, which is greatly aiding the forward movement. Maurepas formed one of the principal supporting points between the Somme and the highway from Albert to Bapaume, also an important strategic base.

French gains on the Somme front in the vicinity of Maurepas were followed by heavy German counter attacks, which were repulsed with heavy losses. A German assault also was delivered against hill 121, near Maurepas. Heavy shelling of the German lines continues at Lassigny and the Roye region. On the Verdun front the Germans attack Fleury unsuccessfully.

### LONDON FATALITIES DUE TO ZEPPELINS

#### Repeated Raids on British Metrop- olis and Successful Escape of Enemy Air Ships

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 25.—An attack on London by a German airship was made Wednesday night.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 25.—An official report states that eight were killed and 36 injured in the Zeppelin raid last night. One hundred bombs were dropped. One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 25.—Details of

the raid of hostile airships which crossed the east and southeast coast of England last night state that nine persons were injured, some mentally. The other damage was declared light.

Three persons were killed and several injured by a Zeppelin dropping many bombs in a town on the south-eastern coast, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. Many houses were damaged. A bomb dropped in a railway station yard demolished the rails and a dairy near by.

### SERBIANS GAINING

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 25.—A Serbian official dispatch announces successes against the Bulgarians along the entire line of the Serbian front. The Bulgarian center has yielded to Serbian pressure and positions previously designated for Serbian occupation have been seized and held by the Serbians.

### UNCLE JOE NOT JONAH

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Senator Gallinger, Republican leader and member of the "old guard," told the Senate today, while debating the revenue bill, that former Speaker Cannon was the "Jonah" upon whom the insurgent wing of the Republicans heaped blame in their complaint against the Dingley tariff bill, and that the late Senator Aldrich was chosen by them as "his confederate in the attack of deflation." He defended both.

### SLAVS MOVE ON ASIATIC FRONT

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, August 25.—It is announced that the Russians have resumed their advance along the entire Asiatic front. The Turks have evacuated Bitlis.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, August 25.—The Austro-German army before Kovel, in Volhynia, attempted to take the offensive and were repulsed in the region of Tsrin. After a fierce artillery bombardment the enemy launched their attack on the Russian trenches and was stopped at the advanced posts.

### RUMORED CAPTURE OF THE BREMEN

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 25.—The City News association quotes an "officer of the British marine" arriving on the Baltic as authority for the statement that the German submarine merchantman Bremen was captured by the British in the Straits of Dover, August 22, and that 33 of 35 in the crew are prisoners.

### SOFT DRINK MAN CHOSEN FOR MAYOR OF ATLANTA

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., August 25.—Asa G. Candler, millionaire soft drink manufacturer, was nominated for mayor of Atlanta in the Democratic primary today. The nomination is equivalent to election.

### LIGHTNING STRIKES TANK OF ALCOHOL

(By Associated Press.)

BROCKTON, Mass., Aug. 24.—Nine persons were injured, four seriously, and nearly a score suffered minor hurts when a bolt of lightning struck a shoe factory here yesterday, causing a vat of denatured alcohol to explode and set fire to the building. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. One hundred and fifty workers were in the building at the time of the explosion.

Six men were at work in the vat room when the lightning struck. A terrific explosion followed. The oil of the three story wooden building in which the factory was located was split in half.

### MEX. PEACE TRIO HIRE INTERPRETER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Leo S. Rowe, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania, who was secretary of the recent Pan-American financial congress, will be secretary of the American group of the joint commission which will seek a solution of Mexican difficulties. Prof. Rowe speaks Spanish and holds degrees from many South and Central American universities. None of the three American commissioners speaks Spanish.

### FRENCH AND BRITISH GAINING ON SOMME

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 25.—Striking simultaneously, the British and French have made substantial gains on the Somme front, according to Paris and London. Maurepas has fallen to the French, who have pushed forward more than 200 yards beyond the town on a front of a mile and a quarter. The British report a 300 yard advance south of Thiepval and the capture of many prisoners.

The capture of Maurepas leaves Clerly almost surrounded and brings the French directly in front of the important railroad town of Combles. Thiepval is in about the same position as Clerly, and the allied front as described now resembles the teeth of a great saw between which the Germans are tenaciously holding the ruins of several villages.

The Italians, who are pushing their offensive on the extreme north of the Austro-Italian line, claim the capture of several Austrian positions. There has been an increase in artillery activity along the Isonzo, but no infantry actions have been reported.

No change is reported from the east, but the Russian offensive in Armenia apparently is assuming powerful proportions. Petrograd reports the reoccupation of the important Armenian town of Mush and the capture of 2300 prisoners in the battle at Racht.

The situation on the Saloniki front remains obscure, but apparently there has been no important change since the allied flanks were forced back by the Bulgarians at the opening of the offensive. There have been no further reports as to the attitude of Rumania and the main interest is centered now on Greece. Athens dispatches report Greek volunteers rushing to Seres to take up arms against the Bulgarians. Conflicting reports are being received as to whether or not the Greeks and Bulgarians actually have clashed. Reports to the Greek capitol state that fighting has been going on at Seres for days.

### MAY FINISH NEXT WEEK

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Administration leaders in Congress are planning for adjournment next Friday or Saturday. Senator Simmons, of the finance committee, said he believed this was possible, unless unforeseen developments arise. Democratic Senate leaders today announced their intention to pass the general deficiency bill when it is returned from the House on Tuesday, pass the revenue bill and adjourn.

The Democrats of the Senate finance committee, yielding to protests from all parts of the country, struck out of the emergency revenue bill the proposed stamp tax on insurance policies of one half cent on each dollar premium on all policies, including life.

### AIR SCOUTS IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 25.—Heavy cannonading is in progress along the line from Verdun through Libons, Chaulnes and Roye to Lassigny. Destructive French fire has drawn the German airmen across the French lines, contrary to their custom. They are apparently trying to reconnoiter the position of the allied artillery.

"Captive German balloons again have appeared in the air," says the correspondent, "but were withdrawn quickly when attacked by French airmen. Scouting machines sent out by the Germans were driven back after numerous air battles. The artillery action in the last 36 hours over the entire Somme front reached an extraordinary intensity. The German guns replied vigorously and some of the batteries were silenced."

### BILLIONS OF MARKS FOR GERMANS SOLDIERS RELIEF

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 25.—German municipalities raised 2,000,000,000 marks for the relief of the families of soldiers. The federal treasury will later turn over to the municipalities 500,000,000 marks.

### ASSESSMENT LEVIED

A one cent assessment each was levied this morning on the Silver Pick of Goldfield and Great Western of Tonopah.

### DEUTSCHLAND MAKES READY FOR SECOND TRIP

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 25.—Preparation for another trip of the Deutschland to the United States are well under way. Freight is being received and the entire crew is ready to sign for the next voyage.

### PACIFIC COAST BACK IN FOLD

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, August 25.—Washington will give Hughes and Fairbanks a plurality of 75,000 to 100,000, while Oregon and California will also give the electoral vote to the Republicans, according to the opinion of Congressman Albert Johnson, of Tacoma, and Congressman W. E. Humphrey, of Seattle, a senatorial candidate, who visited western Republican headquarters today.

### EXTENSION DECLARES 15 CENT DIVIDEND

Tonopah Extension this morning declared dividend No. 20, providing for the disbursement of 15 cents a share on the capital stock of that company, equal to the sum of \$210,

### AMERICANS APPLAUDED

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 25.—Most of the buildings here are decked with flags in celebration of the return of the Deutschland. The newspapers give the exploit of Capt. Koenig the prominent place in their editorial comments and discuss the possibility of the empire getting certain much needed materials through merchant submarines. Capt. Koenig and his crew have been feted as heroes.

The press gives liberal praise to the fair and neutral conduct of the United States government. The Cologne Gazette says:

"The American government was thoroughly and correctly neutral. The American fleet saw strictly that the American boundaries were duly respected by the English as well as the French. Increased precautions were taken after an English cruiser had surreptitiously entered Chesapeake bay at night."

"Capt. Koenig personally expressed great satisfaction at the treatment accorded him by the American government."

920.15, payable on the first of October. This makes a total of \$624,580.15 paid out in 1916 when the dividend falls due, or a grand total of \$1,611,776 since the organization of the company.

### BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT

BERTHA KALICH  
Internationally Famous Dramatic  
Star, in  
"AMBITION"

ATHLETIC REEL

Jimmy Clabby vs. Joe Welling,  
Boxing Contest; Wm. Demetral vs.  
Wm. Berne, Wrestling; Joe Con-  
cannon and Cowboy Weston, Bil-  
liards; Molla Bjurstedt and May  
Sutton Sunday, Tennis.

Tomorrow

MARGUERITE SNOW  
Stage and Screen Favorite, in  
"NOTORIOUS GALLAGHER,"  
or "HIS GREAT TRIUMPH"

PATHE WEEKLY

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30  
Admission 10-15c